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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/007781
	Filing Date	November 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Stacey Bolk et al.
	Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	J. S. Sitton
	Attorney Docket Number	WIBL-P01-575

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. WIBL-P01-575
Application No. 10/007781	Filing Date November 13, 2001	Examiner J. S. Sitton	Art Unit 1634
Applicant(s): Stacey Bolk et al.			
Invention: ASSOCIATION OF THROMBOSPONDIN POLYMORPHISMS WITH VASCULAR DISEASE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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Independent Claims	4	- 6 =	0	x 0.00	0.00
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**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed. A Notice of Appeal was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2004. Therefore, the deadline for filing a Brief on Appeal is July 10, 2004. However, since July 10, 2004 was a Saturday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, a Brief on Appeal may be timely filed on Monday, July 12, 2004. In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants are filing an RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.